

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, March 28, 1989

The Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1989, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend John Moody of the Inter-Faith Ministry of Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Cobb and McMurdo who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fortieth Day.

The following introductions were then made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Crozier introduced Ms. Denise Liu and Ms. C.J. Leong, staff members of the House Finance Committee.

Senator Tungpalan, on behalf of Senators Crozier, Menor and herself, introduced Mr. Andy Yamada, recreation director of the Waipahu Recreation Center, together with senior citizens: Mrs. Mary and Mr. Tony Moreno, Mrs. Mae Okada, Mrs. Doris Kurashima, Mrs. Florence Jang, Mrs. Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Betsy and Mr. Yutaka Watanabe and Mr. Salud Vidal.

Senator Chang introduced a group of 20 senate members of the 40th Youth Legislature of the YMCA of Honolulu who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Chang said, "For the last five days, the YMCA of Honolulu has conducted the 40th YMCA Youth Legislature. The youth legislature has accomplished in approximately 20 chamber hours what the state Legislature is expected to do in 60 days.

"With us on the chamber floor today are the leaders and officers of the Youth Legislature. Those leaders and officers have served with distinction and have maintained the decorum in the legislative process, hearing all of the bills proposed. The following leaders and officers are to be congratulated by us this morning: Youth Governor Kepano Kekuewa (senior, Konawaena High School); Senate President Robert Seto (senior, Kalani High School); Senate Attorney Nathan Hering (senior, Kamehameha Schools); Senate Clerk Kendall Matsuyoshi (junior, Maryknoll High School); Senate Chaplain Zack Smith (junior, Punahou School); and Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Val Espania (junior, Punahou School)."

All of the members of the 40th Youth Legislature rose to be recognized.

Senator Ikeda then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, it is a distinct pleasure this morning to introduce to this honorable body a very special person. We have with us Dean David Bess of the University of Hawaii School of Business.

"Dean Bess has been instrumental in establishing 45 different international business courses emphasizing Asia and the Pacific in the College of Business Administration at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He was responsible for getting various exchange study programs abroad, established in such countries as Japan, China and other places in Asia. He was honored by his colleagues in San Diego with the distinction of being named International Dean of the Year by the fellows of

the Academy of International Business, an organization of about 45 senior scholars world-wide in the field of international business.

"Mr. President, fellow Senators, it gives me great pleasure to present to this honorable body, Dean David Bess."

The honoree, seated on the floor of the Senate, rose to be recognized and was presented the congratulatory Senate certificate and lei.

Dean Bess was accompanied by his family: Lindy, his wife; Tammy and Cindy, his daughters; Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bess, his parents; and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lyday, parents of Lindy Bess. All rose to be recognized and were presented leis by various Senators.

Senator Ikeda also introduced Ms. Karen Kaizuka from San Luis Obispo, California, and Ms. Carol Nakamura of Honolulu, University High School classmates of Dean Bess and Senator Ikeda, and members of the Dean's staff who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Chang then added: "Mr. President, I was aware of the Dean's recognition by his peers and had intended to introduce and congratulate him on the floor of the Senate because it was through his kind discretion that I was permitted to participate and complete my program at the College of Business Administration at the University of Hawaii. However, in recognition of his long affiliation with Senator Ikeda I demurred to her initiative; she has kindly permitted me to participate in recognizing Dean Bess today. Thank you, Dean Bess."

Senator Levin then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, this honorable body on occasion has the opportunity to recognize outstanding achievements by our fellow citizens. We've honored beauty queens and financiers, low-profile community volunteers and high-profile celebrities. Once in a great while, we get to honor people who have done something so outstanding, who have touched us so deeply, that the only term that properly fits them is 'hero.'

"Today, I have the great pleasure to not only introduce one great American hero, but five and one in particular is not only a great American hero, but has strong family ties to Kona in the First District on the Big Island.

"It is a combination of circumstance, training, experience, and courage that makes a hero. One such combination occurred on February 24th of this year. The fuselage of United Flight 811 ruptured. The crippled plane was 20 minutes out of Honolulu, 22,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean, two of its engines were out, and one wing was damaged, nine passengers were already lost, and 346 more were apparently about to die.

"In the cockpit were Captain David Cronin, First Officer Al Slader, and Second Officer Mark Thomas; in the cabin were sixteen flight attendants. What went through their minds, how they faced their confrontation with tragedy, I do not know. But the world knows the dramatic results. According to one passenger, who called to pay homage to Captain Cronin on the Larry King Show, the landing back in Honolulu was so smooth that the passengers did not even know they were on the ground and 346 lives were saved.

"For carrying out your duty in the face of such a dire emergency, when you held the lives of so many people in

your hands, and you saved those lives against great odds, we honor you as true heroes. We hope that we might be half as brave, when we face our own little crises."

Captain David Cronin, First Officer Al Slader and Second Officer Mark Thomas rose to be recognized and were presented the Senate certificate of recognition and leis.

Senator Levin continued: "Sixteen flight attendants were also on United Flight 811, and all were based in Honolulu. They deserve as much recognition as the cockpit crew itself, and we are delighted that two of those attendants could join us today.

"On behalf of Senator Ikeda, please let me introduce Ms. Mae Sapolu. On behalf of Senator Holt, I would like to recognize Ms. Tina Blundy."

The young ladies also rose to be recognized and were presented with leis.

At 11:54 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 224 and 225) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 224, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health in response to Sec. 88A, Act 390 (1988), relating to financial statements and supplementary information of the county/state hospitals.

Gov. Msg. No. 225, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health in response to Act 212, SLH 1988, relating to nursing, a pilot program.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 38 from the Department of Budget and Finance, transmitting the ninth revised edition of the "Plan of Organization: Executive Branch of the Hawaii State Government," was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 102 to 108) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

Senate
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Resolution

No. 102 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO DELIVER SERVICES TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs

No. 103 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE LOAN CEILING FOR FARM AND RANCH OPERATIONS SHOULD BE REVISED."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs

No. 104 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A ROAD SIGN INDICATING ACCESS TO LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE."

Offered by: Senators Aki, George, Hagino, Holt, Kobayashi, A., Kobayashi, B., Koki, Matsuura, McCartney, Menor, Reed, Solomon, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation

No. 105 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A NATIVE HAWAIIAN REHABILITATION GUARANTEE LOAN FUND."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs

No. 106 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO HAWAIIANS."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs

No. 107 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A SPECIAL MASTER FOR THE CORRECTIONS SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Mizuguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Corrections

No. 108 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO INSTITUTE WOMEN'S SOCCER AS AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Kobayashi, A., Fernandes Salling, George, Ikeda, McMurdo, Tungpalan, Holt.

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No. 99 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO DELIVER SERVICES TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs

No. 100 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE LOAN CEILING FOR FARM AND RANCH OPERATIONS SHOULD BE REVISED."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

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At this time, Senator Mizuguchi, chairman of the Committee on Corrections, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing for the subjects listed on the agenda of the Senate Corrections Committee's hearing notice for Wednesday, March 29, 1989, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Yamasaki, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Decision-Making Hearing for the subjects listed on the agenda of the Senate Ways and Means Committee's hearing notice for Wednesday, March 29, 1989, and the Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 29, 1989.